



MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M.A. Bridges et al.

Attorney Docket No.: VANS121762

Application No.: 10/676,730

Art Unit: 1723 / Confirmation No.: 2936

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Examiner: Y.Y. Kim

Title: WATER PURIFICATION CARTRIDGE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 18, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

X 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	-	24	= 4 x 25 =	100
Independent Claims	4	-	4	= 0 x 100 =	0
TOTAL					\$100

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 171447 in the amount of \$100 to cover the amendment claim fee.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

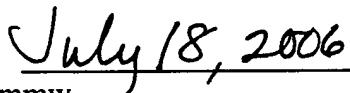
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